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TRANSSVAAL WAR.

Bad Day For British—Two Thousand Captured by Boers.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, England, Oct. 31.—Her Majesty's government war office has today received a dispatch from General White, who is in command of the British troops at Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa, which states that the Boers surrounded two regiments and a mountain battery in the mountains and after desperate fighting the English troops were forced to surrender. The number captured by the Boers was about two thousand. The British lost heavily in killed and wounded before capitulating.

The British troops captured were the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery with eight guns and the Gloucester Regiment.

[This dispatch is doubtless a confirmation of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH'S war news received last evening via Berlin and Holland, which spoke of the surrender of British forces.]

RICH LEGACIES.

Fall to Dixon and Grand Detour People—Ten Thousand Dollars To Each.

Chicago morning papers in the formal probate court notices announce that the will of the late Andrew J. Marble was filed for probate yesterday. The testator left an estate valued at \$135,000. The will directs that Martha J. Marble, the widow of the testator, act as executrix without bond. The bulk of the property is left to the widow. The personal bequests are: Nellie C. Emmitt of Dixon \$10,000; C. F. Throop of Grand Detour \$10,000 and Martha Throop of Dixon \$10,000. The will provides that after the death of Martha J. Marble and Helen Bertha Marble, and all claims against the estate have been settled the remainder shall be divided equally between the Chicago Art Institute and the Chicago Manual Training Schools for Boys. The estate consists of real estate and securities.

Martha Throop is the well known trained nurse at the Dixon Hospital. The friends of the lucky parties in this city will be pleased to learn of this favor of Dame Fortune.

THE TELEGRAPH would add that Mrs. Marble, named above, is a cousin of the three named legates and lived many years (made a home) with the parents of Martha Throop, Charles Throop and Mrs. Emmett, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Throop of Grand Detour.

HALLOW EVE PARTY.

With Progressive Luncheon.

Mrs. Burton T. Page gave last evening to a few friends a delightful Halloween party with the unique feature of a progressive luncheon. When the hour came for refreshments the guests were told to put on their raps and follow the leader and were taken to several homes in that portion of the city where different courses were served and then returned to Mrs. Page's home for the desert and wind up of the merriment.

The house was suitably and tastefully decorated and the guests were dressed in fantastic costumes.

A New Coal Mine in Whiteside County.

The Fulton Journal says that A. H. Reedy of Albany has ascertained by boring that underneath his farm at a depth of about 75 feet there is a three-foot vein of an excellent quality of coal. Shafts are being sunk for running the same and has secured options on several adjoining farms, and expects soon to place on the market coal entirely free from slate, iron and sulphur. The shafts are but a short distance from the railroad and the river, and within a year Mr. Reedy will doubtless furnish Dixon dealers with a superior article of coal at a reduced price.

A Chinese Girl.

Arthur Lamb, the song writer and author of "A Chinese Girl" which will be produced at the opera house tonight is out to see his piece. James Ward of Sterling is here to set the scenery.

Under \$100 Bond.

Louis Ranke in Justice Bartlett's court was placed under \$100 bond to keep the peace.

The Glenwood Training School for Boys.

Rev. A. R. Newton, financial agent of the Illinois Manual Training School Farm at Glenwood, a rural suburb of Chicago, is in Dixon on his annual visit in the interest of that excellent institution established twelve years ago for the saving of the destitute boys of the state from vagrancy and venality to lives of honor and usefulness and to good citizenship. In the past twelve years, up to May 1, 1899, 2,613 destitute boys had been received, and of these 2,333 had been placed in Christian homes where they have had the best influences for their highest development. Within the past year 294 have been thus placed with respectable families, after they have had such training as would render them useful members of such families. Such a work for saving the boys of the state commends itself to every thinking mind. A large proportion of these boys, if left uncared for would become criminals, and it costs more to take care of one criminal than to educate and start on the right road ten inmates of the Glenwood school, where they are placed at school half of each day and at work the other half, under the most efficient system of manual training.

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That Insurance Case.

A hot intellectual fight has been on for a day or so in the circuit court by distinguished lawyers from Galesburg, Chicago and other cities of our state named in THE TELEGRAPH heretofore. Morrison, Bethea & Dixon are for Mrs. Kentner. The case is the estate of the late Andrew Kentner against the Covenant Life Insurance Association of Galesburg.

C. B. Morrison for the Kentner estate had the floor this forenoon and made a very able argument, much to the disappointment of his distinguished legal opponents from neighboring cities. Judges Moran, Wall, and Calkins, who seemed to think they had it all their own way until they struck our Dixon lawyers.

Mr. Morrison's plea was not in the line of eloquence such as the audience enjoyed in listening to Judge Moran yesterday, but his logic and law were such as we rarely hear in a plain law suit.

The case was taken under advisement by Judge Shaw and he will give decision November 16.

A Cousin of Thos. Galt of Sterling Murdered.

The Chicago papers this morning tell of the murder at 6:30 last evening of John Galt, a dairyman in Springfield, this state, by an unknown man, who made his escape immediately after the murder. Galt was shot twice with a revolver. After receiving the wounds he staggered into the house and fell dead. The murdered man had no known enemies and no cause for the murder can be found by the police. Mr. Galt was a cousin of Thos. Galt of Sterling.

College Foot Ball.

The College Foot Ball team will play at Princetown on Friday and will go down Friday morning on the 10:12 passenger. Anyone wishing to go with the team can make arrangements for transportation with Manager A. M. Kearnes. The team will go from Princeton to Galesburg to play Saturday with the Lombard College eleven.

Fighting Seaman Home.

Lester Street, who has been in the United States Navy all during the Spanish-American trouble, arrived home last night and will be warmly welcomed. Originally he was on the Crestine in Sampson's fleet, but has been on several warships since.

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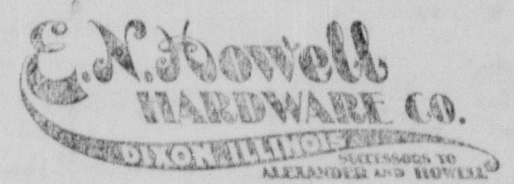
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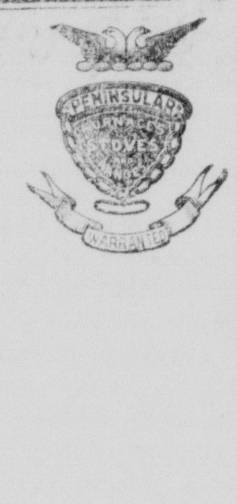
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—All eyes are now turned to South African continent, and in learning about the trouble of the Boers with the English, the American public is bound to undertake a more comprehensive acquaintance with the land of diamonds, Dervishes and Rhodesian conquest. Not the least interesting feature of this wonderful territory is the Pygmy Forest, which Albert B. Lloyd tells about in Ainslee's Magazine for November. Mr. Lloyd adventured thru these dense woods, amid the horrors of rank vegetation and the poisonous arrows that Pygmies seem to shoot as Italians throw confetti in carnival. Mr. Lloyd has secured much valuable and fascinating information, together with a set of photographs that are almost a revelation.

—An editor of a worthy contemporary comes very near telling the situation when he says: "It amuses us to see some of our brother pencil-pushers squirm in an attempt to offend nobody. The editor who can please everyone is not fit for this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constituted that some like scandal, some don't; some like to see others ripped up the back, others don't; some like to see fakes exposed, others don't; some like the truth told about them, some don't; some like to take their paper seven or eight years and never miss an issue or pay a cent and get mad and stop their paper when they get a statement of account, others don't. It is some consolation to know that the Lord Himself failed to please everybody while on earth.

A Southern Jamboree.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of this most unique musical composition. It is certainly one of the most catchy and attractive pieces of music that we have heard. It is almost impossible to keep your feet still while it is being played and it is making as big a hit as "Georgia Camp Meeting." A sufficient guarantee of its merit is that it is from the pen of J. W. Lerman, composer of the now famous "Kaya Kaya Dance." It has been dedicated to Thomas F. Shannon and introduced by him and his famous 23rd Regt. Band, N. G. S. N. Y.

The regular price of this music is 50c per copy, but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this payer they can secure a copy by sending 20c to the Union Mutual Music Co., 20 E. 14th St., New York.

"Mr. Dooley" Creates a Girl.

The author of the famous "Mr. Dooley," Finley P. Dunne, has joined the literary forces of The Ladies' Home Journal and will create this fall in that magazine a new character, called "Molly Donahue," who lives across the street from Mr. Dooley. Her creator says that Molly is a bright pretty girl of nineteen, who has ambitions for the great world of woman's clubs. Brownie societies, golf clubs, woman's rights organizations and the "high-toned literary and social life" which thrives on "the elite side of Chicago." Her mother and brother sympathize with her, but her father, who works in the mill, is hard to deal with in that he will insist on sitting at table in his shirt-sleeves and in his stocking feet. "Mr. Dooley" is the family's most intimate friend and is called upon frequently to run across and set matters straight.

Thoughtless Confession.

The Fulton Journal believes that the increase in the price of coal is owing to "beneficent policy" of President McKinley, free trade, etc., and "return of prosperity." Very likely, neighbor. Under your free trade and free silver policy manufacturing establishments would close down, as was clearly demonstrated, and furnace fires went out, and consequently not nearly as much coal was used. The mechanic had not much work and little money to buy coal at any price. Prosperity always enhances prices, especially that of labor. You are protesting too much neighbor.

GRAND DETOUR.

Oct. 30.—C. F. Throop drove to Dixon Friday.
Mrs. E. Lawver visited in Oregon Tuesday.
Mary Hemmen has gone to Taylor for two weeks.
Mrs. Sheffield is slowly improving in health.
C. W. Johnson has gone to Perth, N. Y., to visit his brother.
J. Schlaboher and wife of Milwaukee are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Sheffield.
Mrs. J. E. Wiley is visiting in Oregon.
H. G. Porter and wife have returned to their home at Geneva, Neb., after a week's visit with relatives and friends.
S. B. Wood is very sick.
H. Perrine and wife of Oregon visited friends here last week.
S. Pankhurst and wife of Oregon visited with Dr. Jas. Pankhurst Sunday.
The Aid Society are quilting a quilt for J. P. Sanborn. Looks a little suspicious.
J. Cronewold and family and Mrs. Gull visited with W. E. Sheffield and wife Sunday.
Miss Mountz and friend Miss Lewis of Dixon called on friends Sunday.

FIGHT AT LADYSMITH

Mules Stampede with Several Guns of One of the British Batteries.

TWO BATTALIONS OF MEN MISSING

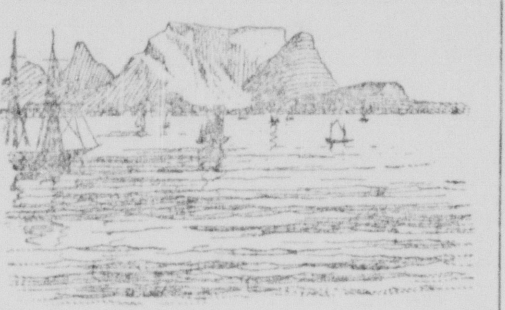
Seems to Be Another Case Like That of the Eighteenth Hussars.

Boers Are Pushed Back Several Miles and the British Loss Is About 100—Nearly the Whole of White's Force Engaged—Boer Artillery Has Longer Range than the British, which Is Later Reinforced with Better Guns, which Temporarily Disable Kruger's Cannon.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunottar Castle late last evening, with General Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

London, Oct. 31.—The war office here has received a dispatch which says General White has fought an engagement presumably with General Joubert's force, which was pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery. General White's dispatch, which was dated 4:30 p. m. yesterday, read: "I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 yesterday evening and during some night firing the battery mules stamped with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening.

Boers Pushed Back Several Miles. "I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under General French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with



CAPE TOWN AND TABLE MOUNTAIN. considerable vigor by what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in action and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager.

White Gets Some Better Guns. "Our losses are estimated at between eighty and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective. After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops and they returned unmolested to their cantonments. The enemy are in great numbers and their guns range further than our field guns. I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced, and I hope will permanently dominate, the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards.

Range of White's New Guns. London, Oct. 31.—It is believed that the naval brigade which arrived Monday at Ladysmith consists of 100 men from the British cruiser Powerful, with some of the Philomel's 4-inch quick-firers, with a range of 10,000 yards, firing a forty-pound shell. The battery that was lost is probably one consisting of six, two and half inch muzzle loaders and thirty-six mules.

WHITE FAILED OF HIS OBJECT Because the Boers Evacuated the Position He Was to Attack.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 6 p. m.—The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where on Sunday they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnaissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills having a frontage of about sixteen miles. The British force was disposed in the following order: On the right three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal field artillery and five battalions of infantry; in the center three batteries of the Royal field artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions, and on the left the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire regiment and the Tenth mountain battery.

This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour Sunday night. General White's plan of operations was that as the movement developed the force constituting our center, which was disposed under cover of a kopje about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon them, while the left flank was being held by the fusiliers and the Gloucesters. The scheme was well devised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective was evacuated.

Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was compelled to change. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time, and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry

the enemy now began to develop a heavy counter attack, and as they were in great numerical superiority General White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The naval brigade which landed at Durban had arrived on the scene toward the end of the fight, and immediately brought their heavy guns into play. Their practice was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's forty-pounders had been knocked out of action.

The town is now freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and considering the intensity of our artillery fire they must have suffered severely.

PRETORIA REPORTS A VICTORY.

Repulse of a Sortie Made by Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Oct. 31.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 28 says General Cronje, the Boer commander, announced there that the British garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commandant Louw's laager, near Grandstand, but was repulsed, leaving six dead on the field.



GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

and it was believed that many of the attacking party were wounded. The dispatch adds that Saturday morning Colonel Baden-Powell asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. General Cronje consented to this, the Boers assisting in placing the dead in the wagon going to Mafeking.

Kaiser's Good-Bye to the Dragoons. Berlin, Oct. 31.—Emperor William's farewell message to the British Royal dragoons, of which regiment he is honorary colonel, on their departure for South Africa, expressing his majesty's hope that all might return "unscathed and well," is generally taken as a proof of Germany's official neutrality. One of the evening papers, referring to the dispatch, points out its high political significance, and says it is the best answer to "pan-Germanic theories, Anglo-phobia and predictions of foreign intervention in which Germany is to play a leading part."

Order Was Not Coerced. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The statement published so prominently by the Quebec papers that the governor general had notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier that unless the government took immediate steps to send a Canadian contingent to South Africa he would have to dismiss the ministry and call a leader to form a cabinet that would do so, is officially denied. In the absence of Laurier the secretary of state says it was a ridiculous concoction, and authorized the most unqualified contradiction.

Women Cheered and Men Wept. Quebec, Oct. 31.—Quebec went wild yesterday over the departure of the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry for the Transvaal. The regiment mustered on the esplanade, where it was reviewed by Governor General Minto and Major General Hutton. As the regiment began its march to the wharf thousands of "bravos" rent the air, men threw their hats high in the air and women wept.

Americans Offer Their Services. London, Oct. 31.—The Daily Mail, referring to an offer made through Hiram Maxim from 200 American gentlemen who propose to give £250 each and provide their own horses and equipment, tendering their services to the British in South Africa, says: "Of course this offer cannot be accepted, but it is not the less gratifying proof of the good will of our American cousins."

Baden-Powell's Latest Scheme. London, Oct. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says he learns that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, has laid a railway in a complete circle around Mafeking and is running armored trains around the town, ready to meet the Boers at any point.

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers. New York, Oct. 31.—At the army pier in Brooklyn yesterday a corps of men was busily engaged receiving and recording the wagon loads of boxes which came in from all parts of the country for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. The government furnishes free transportation, and many persons are taking advantage of the fact to send Christmas boxes to their relatives and friends in Manila. There were packages and bundles of all sizes, each carefully labeled and in most cases satamped "Christmas box" in large black letters.

Says Her Husband Was Lynched. Boston, Oct. 31.—At a negro indignation meeting held in St. Paul's church last night by the Lillian Clayton Jewett League Miss Jewett read a letter from Mrs. Annie Nolan, Delta, S. C., stating that her husband, Rev. John H. Nolan, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, had been lynched for forming a Jewett Anti-Lynching League in Delta.

No Cave-In at Cripple Creek. Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 31.—The story telegraphed yesterday morning from Colorado Springs that there had been a fatal cave-in at the Isabella mine here and eight men buried alive is utterly unfounded. No such accident occurred.

Indians Can Kill Their Own Game. St. Paul, Oct. 31.—By a bare majority of one the supreme court yesterday decided that it is legal for the Indians to hunt upon their reservation in this state without regard to the game laws so long as they do not store their game to be sold contrary to law to traders.

BOLD DAYLIGHT CRIME

St. Louis Citizen Robbed of Over \$80,000 in Money and Negotiable Paper.

DEED IS DONE ON A STREET CAR

At Noon and on the Busiest Thoroughfare in the Mound City—Victim Is Jostled and His Pockets Picked of \$1,043 in Cash and \$48,275 in Paper—Second Time for the Same Man in a Few Years, but the First Gang Went to Prison.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Robert B. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway Cable company, was held up yesterday afternoon on the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway and robbed. The robbery occurred on a crowded downtown corner. The thieves escaped with their booty. Jennings was coming from the Boatmen's bank. When boarding a car going to the company's office three men pushed him into a corner and robbed him. Over \$1,000 in cash and two checks, each for more than \$40,000, were taken.

Good Description of One Thug. The police report on the robbery states that the men got away with \$1,043 in cash and \$80,000 in negotiable paper. A man who saw the robbery got a good look at one of the robbers, of whom he gave a description to the police. Several years ago Jennings, who is an elderly man, was robbed in a similar manner. His assailants were captured and are now serving terms in the penitentiary.

Police Kept the Crime Quiet. The robbery occurred at noon, but the police attempted to suppress the facts and as a consequence the news was not known generally until three or four hours later in the day. The robbery is regarded as one of the most daring crimes committed in the history of local police annals. Jennings had just withdrawn the money from the bank, intending to take it to the railroad company's offices on North Broadway to pay off the hands. The robbers evidently knew he had drawn the money from the bank.

Thugs Gave Him the "Strong Arm." Just as Jennings was getting on the car two men approached and one of them jostled up against him, giving him what is termed in police parlance the "strong arm." This was done to attract his attention away from the other man, who picked his pocket while the street railroad official turned to see who jostled him. Jennings discovered he had been robbed shortly after it occurred, but the men had in the meantime made their escape. When he learned of his loss he reported it to the police and five detectives were immediately dispatched to the scene to work out the case. The robbers, however, had secured a good lead and the police could find no trace of them.

Payment of the Checks Stopped. Payment on the checks, which were drawn on the Boatmen's bank, have been stopped by the railroad company. Several years ago two men boarded a Broadway car and snatched a satchel Jennings had at his feet, containing \$4,000. These robbers were captured and sent to the penitentiary.

VICE PRESIDENT IS DYING.

Hobart's Physician Says His Patient Is Nearing the Grave. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—At this hour indications at the Hobart residence indicate that the case is extremely critical.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—At 3:10 a. m. Doctor Newton left Vice President Hobart's house and went to his own residence, half a block away. He was very reticent as to the condition of the vice president, but said that the patient was still sleeping, and that there had been no change in his condition. Earlier in the night the physician had admitted that Hobart was sinking.

New York, Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Paterson, N. J., suffered a relapse yesterday morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart—an old ailment—complicated with inflammation of the stomach.

Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and attend to other matters of that character. One of the physicians in attendance last night said that while the condition of Hobart was serious he was better than at any time within the past twenty-four hours.

Tough Citizen Kills a Woman. Fronton, O., Oct. 31.—C. P. Moore, of Green River, Ky., resisted arrest for disorderly conduct yesterday and a running fight with the officers ensued. Moore emptied a 58-caliber revolver, and one bullet which went wild, passed through the window of a residence, and killing Mrs. Lot Henthorn, wife of a clothing salesman, who was watching the fight. Moore was finally captured and lodged in jail.

Broke His Neck While Riding. Hudson, Wis., Oct. 31.—Daniel Cleveland, an employee in the car shops, was found on the Burkhardt road lying beside his bicycle with his neck broken. He was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Skinner Cannot Play at Savannah. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31.—The Savannah quarantine board yesterday refused to allow Otis Skinner, the actor, to come here and play tonight because he has been in New Orleans during the past ten days.

Fell from a Tree He Was Climbing. Stanford, Ill., Oct. 31.—Leonard McWilliams, aged 20, while climbing a tree to dislodge a squirrel, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

Philanthropist Shipbuilder Dead. New York, Oct. 31.—William H. Webb, the shipbuilder and philanthropist, died yesterday, 83 years. He was reputed to be worth \$20,000,000.

PEOPLE TESTIFY.

References that are Surely Worth Looking Up.

A Peru, Illinois, Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him So Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a lame back caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you but refer you to people in all parts of the State, who have used Kidneoids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Oscar Keutzu of Peru, this State. Mr. Keutzu is a bill-poster and a private letter carrier, and has used Morrow's Kidneoids with good results. "I had a pain across my back for a long time, and I would be much worse sometimes than others. I account for this in the way of overworking, lifting and straining, lifting up and putting up the bills, and often I would take cold. I have often tried kidney medicine and kidney pills of different kinds, but never could get anything to give me relief. I heard that Morrow's Kidneoids beat anything of the kind for lame back and kidney complaint, so I decided to try them and I am glad I did for Kidneoids have proven themselves worthy of my endorsement, because they cured me. I make this statement because I know that Kidneoids will cure lame back and kidney ailments and I want my fellow men to profit by my experience and use Kidneoids."

Kidneoids are truly a wonderful remedy; they do positively cure all kidney ailments. Morrow's Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Rowland Bros.

When You Ride Your Wheel Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance tenfold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Rowland Bros.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. It is because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, gripe and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Rowland Bros.

A Card of Thanks.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.

Diseases of the kidneys are alarming in the increase in this country. Sufferers from Bright's Disease, or other diseases of the kidneys will be delighted to learn of the wonderful cures made by Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. Its purity is guaranteed by being bottled at the spring and sealed in half-gallon bottles. Ask your druggist. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, and quick relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. & H. P. Stearns*

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free by Rowland Bros. Drug Co. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

A Frightful Blunder
Will often cause a horrible Barn. Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters in Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is just what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, put vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Rowland Bros., Druggists.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.
Plenty of Proof Right Here in Dixon.
Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round.
Did the people believe it? Not until he proved it.
Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.
Every claim made for the "little conqueror" is proven.
Proven in Dixon by local experience. Here is one case of the many we have:
Mrs. J. S. Clark, 461 College avenue, says: "My husband was in the army four years and four months and may have sown the seeds of disease which showed itself in kidney complaint. Be that as it may, he used Doan's Kidney Pills with most excellent results. He used many other remedies before he learned of this one, but obtained little or no benefit. An advertisement in our paper called his attention to Doan's Kidney Pills and he got a box of them at Horton's Drug Store. Another member of our family was cured of severe backache by the use of this remedy."
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.
A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe; avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE
Testifies to the Good Quality of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning with violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!
The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661y

OLD MAN THE VICTIM

Of Some Unknown Murderer who Does Him to Death in a Barn

IN SIGHT OF THE STATE CAPITOL

Dies in His Aged Wife's Arms and No Clue to His Assassin—Bloomington Officer Justified in Killing Bateman by the Coroner's Jury—Dispute Over the Need of Troops at Troubled Mining Towns—Miscellaneous State News.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—One of the most mysterious murders that has ever been committed in this portion of the state occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening in the very heart of the city, and within five blocks of the station house. John Galt was shot down in his own barn by unknown parties, and the police absolutely have not the slightest clue to the murderers. Galt, who is 61 years old and a dairyman, and a well-known and inoffensive man, had returned home from his rounds about 6:30 o'clock and was putting up the horses in the barn, when his wife and three daughters, who were at supper, heard two shots fired in quick succession in the direction of the barn.

Died in His Wife's Arms.
The mother and one of the daughters arose and went to the door leading to the kitchen. Galt had walked from the barn to the kitchen, holding his hands clasped across his bosom, while in one hand he held two ears of corn. As his wife opened the door of the sitting room her husband fell into her arms, and with his head pillowed on her breast he passed away. Death was caused by a bullet hole in the right breast above the heart. His right wrist was also shattered by a bullet. No word passed his lips before he died.

No Clue to the Perpetrators.
The police were hastily summoned, but they could find no clue to the murderer, all tracks having been obliterated by the throngs of people who had assembled from the neighborhood. It is believed by some that Galt found some tramps in the barn, and in attempting to drive them away they shot him. Others think the murderer or murderers had laid in wait at the barn to rob him. One of his daughters, Miss Carrie Galt, is well known in Presbyterian church circles in the state, having been a missionary in Siam.

TWO OPINIONS OF THE MATTER.

Organized Labor Says No Troops Are Needed at Cartersville and Morrow.
Marion, Ill., Oct. 31.—Colonel James B. Smith, assistant adjutant general, was here and at Cartersville by direction of Governor Tanner, investigating the situation in regard to the peace and quiet of this county should the troops now protecting Brush's negro miners at Cartersville and guarding the miners indicted for murder and now confined in the jail here be withdrawn.

Strong representations have been made to Governor Tanner by the friends of these indicted miners that there is no need for holding the troops either here or at Cartersville; especially do they think it will be very prejudicial to the interests of these prisoners if they are taken to Vienna, where their cases will be called for trial Nov. 24, under a military guard. Public officials insist the soldiers are still needed to preserve order.

JUSTIFIED IN SHOOTING HIM.

Coroner's Verdict in the Case of an Illinois Wife Beater.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 31.—The coroner's jury which held the inquest on William Bateman, shot and killed Friday night by Officer Hoffman, of the Bloomington police, returned a verdict fully justifying the officer who fired the shot, and exonerating both Officer Hoffman and Officer Stillman from all blame, as they only did their duty. The officers were attempting to arrest Bateman, who while drunk had beaten his wife and thrown his little children out in the rain.

The shot was fired after Bateman had knocked Officer Stillman senseless with a piece of coal, and was about to attack Officer Hoffman. The remains of Bateman were taken to Carlock, Ill., and the funeral was held there from the residence of Bateman's father, a prominent and wealthy man, with a large family.

Sent to the Pen for Life.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Sigmund Brosch and Emil Swart, who were convicted of the murder of Martin S. Meier last June, were sentenced yesterday to the Joliet penitentiary for life. Meier, who was 70 years old and wealthy, lived the life of a hermit. He befriended the two men while they were out of employment and they in turn tried to rob him of his hoardings. During the scuffle the old man called for help and the two men pushed a potato into his mouth. After securing all the money in the house they tied Meier hand and foot and he choked to death.

Will Be an "Old Glory" Train.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 31.—A train of regular passenger and Pullman coaches is being prepared for the Alton service which, it is claimed, will eclipse the world in uniqueness and beauty. The train will be known as "Old Glory." The coaches will be decorated with the national colors, the stars and stripes, the national shield and coat of arms, and the American eagle being the predominating ideas in the work of adornment.

Furniture Combine Organized.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 31.—At a meeting at which representatives of all the many furniture factories in Rockford were present the American Association of Casework Manufacturers was organized. The projectors deny that it is in any sense a trust.

Husband and Wife for 62 Years.

Carmi, Ill., Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. William Veatch celebrated their sixty-second marriage anniversary at their home, near Eldred, last week. Veatch is 86 years old, and has lived in this county eighty-three years.

Smallpox Is Worrying Marion.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 31.—Smallpox is drawing unpleasantly close to Marion. The latest case is four miles north.

FERRYBOAT RUN DOWN

Cut in Two by a Steamship at New York—No Known Lives Lost.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Pennsylvania ferryboat Chicago, plying between Jersey City and New York, was cut in two by the steamer City of Augusta, of the Savannah steamship line, at 12:35 this morning on the New York side of North river. She went down in seven or eight minutes. There were between thirty and forty people aboard, four being women. In spite of the severity of the accident there was no panic. Most of the people were on the upper deck and only half a dozen persons were on the lower deck.

Captain Durham, of the ferryboat, says that he is of the opinion that no lives were lost unless, perhaps, that of one of his firemen, J. Broom. Seven wagons and teams were lost. One of these belonged to the American Express company, and had \$8,000 worth of silver on it.

UP TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Question as to School Facilities for Whites and Negroes.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The United States supreme court yesterday heard argument in a case involving the right of the board of education of Richmond county, Ga., to establish a high school for whites in Augusta without also establishing a high school for colored children. The case was based upon the petition of a number of colored people of the county who asked that an order be issued either compelling the board to give their children the advantages of a public high school or to compel the board to refrain from carrying on white high schools for the support of which the petitioners are taxed. The case involves the construction of the federal constitution and has attracted considerable attention.

Explosion Burns Ten Men.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Ten men, two of whom will die, were burned at the Carnegie Steel works at Duquesne, yesterday. The victims fatally burned are: Robert Baxter and Thorval Nelson. The others injured are badly burned, but will recover. They are: O. House, Mike Fedore, John Scoman, Charles Johnston, Mike Bince, John Connor, Mike Durish and Mike Untish. The men were working in a pit engaged in making connection for a gas metre. It seems that the main had sprung a leak and when the yard engine passed hauling a train of hot ingots, the gas was ignited and a terrific explosion followed.

Carved Each Other in a Duel.

Valparaiso, Oct. 31.—The sudden death last week of Senor Ramon Garcia, director general of railways, and of Senor Gregorio Pinochet, minister of industry and public works under mysterious conditions, caused a great sensation. In both cases the medical authorities certified that death was due to pneumonia. It is rumored, however, that both succumbed to wounds received in a duel with swords, conducted in the most barbarous fashion, neither having any knowledge of fencing.

Voting Time for Postoffice Clerks.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The railway mail service has reissued a general order of Oct. 18, 1894, directing division superintendents to give such instructions to chief clerks and other employees "as will enable those who desire to vote at the approaching election to do so, irrespective of party affiliations." The order provides that there must not, however, be any interference with the proper distribution and dispatch of the mails, etc.

Twenty-five Years for Brutal Murder.

Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—Herman Mueller, who killed Policeman John Koshow a month ago, was last night found guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced by Judge Wallber to twenty-five years in state's prison at hard labor. The murder was a most brutal one, the officer being beaten to death with his own gun.

Dewey in His New Home.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey yesterday took possession of his new home. The last of the furniture was arranged in the new house yesterday and the admiral's trunks were brought up from the apartments he has been occupying at the Everett.

"Keeper of the Great Seal" Is Dead.

Washington, Oct. 31.—George Bartle, the oldest clerk of the state department, "keeper of the great seal" and a close friend of Daniel Webster, died at his residence here Sunday night. He was appointed by Secretary Buchanan in 1845.

Will Continue as Chairman.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 31.—Judge W. J. Vesey, recently appointed to the superior bench by Governor Mount, will remain chairman of the Republican district central committee.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Levi Pertz committed suicide at Chicago by hanging himself. He was 72 years old.

Three new cases of yellow fever and a heavy frost are reported from Jackson, Miss.

Admiral Schley and the South Atlantic squadron are to be ordered to the scene of hostilities in South Africa.

Princess Isabelle of Orleans (sister of the Duke of Orleans), and Prince Jean of Orleans were married at London.

Dr. Lewis Swift, of Mount Lowe Observatory, California, recently received his ninth medal for astronomical discovery.

John Willis Baer, who has declined the prohibition nomination for the governorship of Massachusetts, is the national secretary of the Endeavorers.

Reginald d'Hervey, eighth baron de Longneil, in the province of Quebec, is said to be the only living possessor of a Canadian title.

Edward F. Berkeley, of St. Louis, a Cornell student, was drowned while undergoing preliminaries to initiation into the Kappa Alpha Society.

Li Hung Chang declares that the United States has made a mistake in acquiring the Philippines, and suggests that Aguinaldo be bought off, or that the islands be sold to Japan.

FILIPINOS AGAIN DEFEATED,

Two Fights in One Day in Which They Lose Heavily—One American Killed.

Manila, Oct. 31, 8:50 a. m.—Major Ballance's battalion of the Twenty-second infantry entered Cabanatuan yesterday, meeting with no resistance. The natives welcomed the Americans, shouting "Viva los Americanos."

General Bates will be appointed military governor of the Mohammedan islands and General Fred Grant will command General Bates' brigade.

Manila, Oct. 30, 6:25 p. m.—Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Labam, and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field, and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men wounded.

Captain French took a reconnoitering party beyond Labam after he had met the enemy and was reinforced by Major Bishop with two companies. The insurgents brought up cavalry reinforcements and there was a second fight, during which their leader, Major Salvador, was killed and many were wounded and carried away.

Colonel Bell has been given a free hand around Bacolor. He has sixty mounted men scouring the country daily and they are killing many Filipinos in skirmishes.

The Spanish commission which entered the insurgent lines a month ago with money to relieve the wants of several thousand military and civil Spanish prisoners has returned to Angeles. The commissioners say that the Filipinos ill-treat and ill-feed the Spanish prisoners, refusing to surrender them in the hope of compelling Spain to recognize the independence of the island. There are fourteen American prisoners, the commissioners say, at Tarlac, all of whom are well treated. Lieutenant Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured last April is at Binang.

DEWEY TO MARRY A WIDOW.

Announces His Engagement to the Sister of John R. McLean.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends last night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago.

She is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years old, and popular in the best social circles of Washington.

His Remains in a Cigar Box.

Buena Vista, Colo., Oct. 31.—Coroner Shelton was called yesterday by a telegram stating that Frank E. Tyler had been burned to death in his cabin. Dr. Shelton brought all that was left of the remains to this city in a cigar box. The case is believed to be a murder case. All his valuables are missing.

President Off for Richmond.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president and most of the members of his cabinet left this morning at 8 o'clock for Richmond, to participate in the exercises incident to the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrick.

Plague at Santos, Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 31.—Eleven cases of bubonic plague are now under treatment in the Santos hospital, nine being of the mild type. Five deaths from the disease have occurred at Santos since Oct. 27.

Bela's Comet Not Sighted.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 31.—It now appears that Bela's comet was not sighted here. In their anxiety some people mistook a cluster of stars for the comet.

Miss Della Fox Improving.

New York, Oct. 31.—Shortly after 9 p. m. yesterday Della Fox's physician said that Miss Fox was better than at any time within a week. No change for the worse was expected.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 30.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

December	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	63 3/4
May	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	74
Corn—				
October	21 1/4	21 1/4	20 3/4	21
December	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32
Oats—				
October	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/4	22
December	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24
Pork—				
October	8 02 1/2	8 05	8 02 1/2	8 05
December	8 15	8 27 1/2	8 15	8 17
January	9 70	9 82 1/2	9 67 1/2	9 70
Lard—				
October	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 17
December	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 20
January	5 42 1/2	5 42 1/2	4 47 1/2	5 27

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000; sales ranged at \$3.50 per 25 pigs, \$4.10 per 40 for light, \$3.90 per 40 for rough packing, \$4.15 per 40 for mixed, and \$4.10 per 40 for heavy packing and shipping lots. aCattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,500; quotations ranged at \$6.30 per 6.80 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50 per 6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.00 per 4.85 for fair to good do., \$4.40 per 4.85 common to medium do., \$4.00 per 4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.50 per 4.20 fed western steers, \$3.25 per 4.50 feeders, \$2.25 per 4.50 cows, \$3.25 per 4.50 feeders, \$2.25 per 4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 per 4.75 stags, \$3.40 per 4.50 Texas steers, \$3.75 per 4.50 grass western steers, \$3.40 per 4.40 western cows and heifers, and \$5.00 per 4.50 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$2.20 per 4.30 west-quates, \$2.30 per 4.35 natives, and \$4.00 per 4.5 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.
Wheat—1/2c lower; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 67c. Oats—Steady; 24c per bu. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 56c; No. 2, 54c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 44c; sample, 33c per 45 lb.

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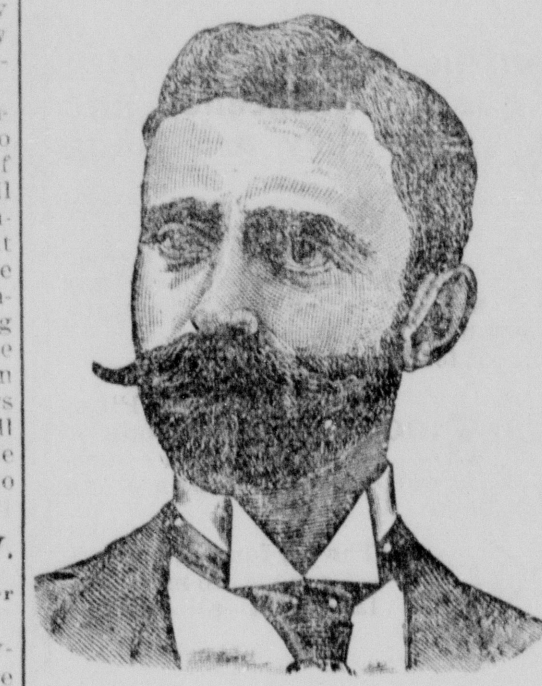
The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and inventions within the past few years, there is now hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by a great physician, possessing the knowledge and endowed with the genius to properly diagnose the case. He must, also, have the newly invented and improved surgical instruments; last but not least, he must employ the medicines used in the MODERN TREATMENT of disease.

DR. PRETTYMAN.

The Famous Specialist of Chicago, will again be in

Dixon, Ill., Thursday, November 2nd

At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Returning every four weeks.



DR. PRETTYMAN is one of the greatest specialists in the range of specialty. Added to a great natural inclination, amounting almost to genius, for the investigation of the cause, effects and cure of diseases, he has had the benefit of an education at the greatest medical college in America, and subsequent experience and practice in the hospitals of all the great cities of the East. His thoroughly practical and modern treatment of particular classes of disease, have gained for him a reputation and standing of wide recognition. He is one of the world's greatest healers, has long been recognized as such and is not even yet at the zenith of his powers.

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Bad Breath?
Difficulty in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?

IF SO, YOU HAVE CATARRH!

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DR. PRETTYMAN can cure you soon and easily by a positive, painless method, used by him with invariable success in thousands of cases.
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for Consumption

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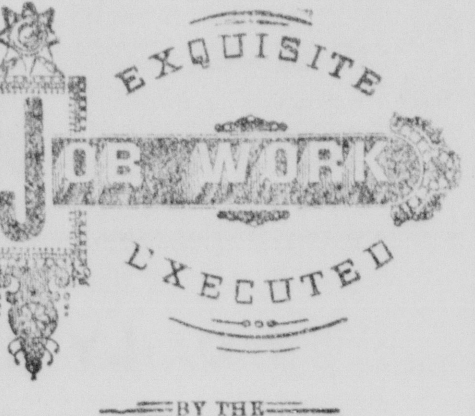
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A Boy's Mother.

"My mother, she's so good to me, If I was good as I could be, I couldn't be as good. No, sir; Can't any boy be good as her!

She loves me when I'm glad or mad, She loves me when I'm good or bad, An' what's the funniest thing she says She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me That don't hurt, but it hurts to see Her cry. Nen I cry, an' nen We both cry—an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sews My little coat and Sunday clothes. An' when my pa comes home to tea She loves him most as much as me.

She laughs an' tells him all I said, An' grabs me up an' pats my head, An' I hug her an' hug my pa, An' love him purt' nigh much as ma."

"The Man of Galilee."

This was the title of the lecture delivered to a large audience in the opera house Monday evening by George K. Wendling. Our people had been led to expect much from Mr. Wendling but the rapt attention with which they listened to his utterances for more than an hour declared most eloquently that their expectations were more than realized, and that though the subject was nearly two thousand years old, its presentation was such as to give a new conception of the character of the kingliest of men.

Mr. Wendling commenced by saying that the view presented of Christ's character hitherto has been almost exclusively from a religious standpoint. He proposed to give a judicial and critical analysis of a character that stands entirely unique in the world's history.

Humanity is and always has been looking for a king. There is no such thing as true democracy. Though we may choose democratic forms of government, democracy in its essence is impossible. In a true democracy all are equal and each man is governor of himself alone. Every man, realizing his own limitations, his own deficiencies, is looking beyond himself for a kinglier man. So was the world looking when the "Man of Galilee" appeared.

The speaker here gave a brief description of the province of Galilee, its topography and its people. Then he painted a mental picture of the mountain overlooking the lake, from which the most memorable sermon in all literature was preached. The speaker has been called a reformer. He was not a reformer; he was a revolutionist.

Mr. Wendling then drew a picture of the physical appearance of Jesus, as presented by tradition and as he appealed to his own consciousness, stating that the paintings of the masters were unsatisfactory in that they presented but a one-sided expression of his character. In seeking to portray his suffering, his sorrow, his sympathy, they have failed to portray his majesty. Then followed a masterly and exhaustive analysis of the Man of Galilee, as filled out from the glimpses given us in the gospels. Mentally, morally and spiritually, his character was sifted and his motives laid bare. What does he come for—what was his motive? asked the speaker. He came to establish a kingdom, with himself as its king. Why a kingdom? He found here a dislocation of affairs; a condition of things abnormal, the result of a violation of law, and a violation of law is sin. His kingdom was to be a kingdom whose law was love; but he was to be absolute monarch, and demanded a complete surrender on the part of his subjects. His crowning characteristic seems to be supreme egotism, and yet egotism without jealousy, without selfishness. He says all the ages of the past point to me; all the ages of the future are mine. While he was friendless and alone, without following, without influence without money, his plan of government was stupendous, all-embracing, magnificent, reaching to the end of time, to nations unborn and to continents undiscovered. And yet he was not a dreamer—not a religious fanatic; for in spite of the fact that he then stood utterly alone, his kingdom has grown from that day to this, embracing uncounted millions of willing subjects, the greatest marvel of the world's history. Genius has been defined as the quality to see all there is to be seen in a given sphere. Greater genius is the quality of seeing all at a glance. But the greatest genius is in addition to this the quality of infusing enthusiasm into others. Judged by this standard, the Man of Galilee was an overwhelming genius. His clearness of prevision was unparalleled, as was his self-assertion. His

claims were the ravings of a maniac, unless the claimant were a visitor from another world. "A greater than Solomon is here." "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father," etc.

Other traits of character were then brought to view and subjected to searching analysis. His patience, dignity, refinement, perfect purity and superhuman love. Then, as a man he stands entirely distinct as being always at his highest level. He never faltered or hesitated, was never surprised, never suspicious, always calm, never hurried. The power of his over-awing presence was never used for effect. He was never abashed—equally self-possessed in all places, before all people and under all circumstances: High and low, rich and poor, priest and peasant, king and fisherman were alike to him. To him each stood unveiled and was simply a man. This is a record which no man in the world, however great, but he has ever had. In the selection of his followers he never was deceived, but showed a superhuman insight into character. His selection of Judas was no exception, for he was necessary to the working out of his wonderful plan. His infinite love was all-embracing, and to his heart all were equally precious, but his kingly nature demanded supreme love and in return.

He is the sublimest example of physical courage and moral bravery we have. His rebuke of the scribes and pharisees in the temple, is the most scathing in all literature, and the most wonderful example of heroism, and was followed by the tenderest outburst of sympathetic sorrow in that lament, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that were sent unto thee; how oft would I have gathered you as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, but ye would not; now is your house left unto you desolate," etc.

Then in the presence of his accusers, and torturers and judges, there was no sign of fear; neither for himself nor for his kingdom; no quiver of uncertainty or hesitation in his reply to Pilate; infinite patience, and consideration and forgiveness while enduring the torturous sufferings of the cross.

On the moral side this Man of Galilee was absolute perfection; the only man who had all the virtues of humanity and none of their opposites. You cannot imagine another like him. No being like him can be imagined until the mind rests on God himself.

Intellectually, he has by the greatest minds of modern times been accorded the highest place in human history. Simplicity and clearness are the highest test of literary genius. In this regard not one of his parables can be re-written with improvement. He was entirely free from literary artifice. There is no speech in any language that equals his; and yet he spoke of the most familiar objects: birds, flowers, children, seed, the sower, the vine, the husbandman, the sheep, the shepherd, the ripening fields, the red sunset. His style was neither oriental nor western, but original and adapted to all peoples and all ages; and while simplicity itself, his sentences hung like banners in the air. His literary comprehensiveness and power were phenomenal. His crystallization of all human aspiration and devotion in the brief lines of the Lord's prayer, and his condensation of the decalogue into a still briefer utterance were conspicuous examples.

There seemed to be with him no gradation of mentality; no development from a lower to a higher plane. He never showed a shadow of doubt about anything. In him there was no perplexity, no consciousness of any mystery in heaven or earth; consequently he never deliberated, never wavered, never hesitated; he knew the end from the beginning. His piercing knowledge of men and events reached back thru all the past and forward thru all the future. He said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me," and countless myriads have gathered around the cross. Other examples of his prophesy based on simple facts were mentioned.

The claim that this character is a human invention of the earliest centuries was disposed of by the speaker who said that it requires a perfect human being to invent a perfect human character. The Man of Galilee stands absolutely alone; there is no other like him in all history. The only perfect human character on earth could only have been invented by the God of heaven and earth.

Pugilists Events.

Pugilists Joe Gans and George McFadden will fight at New York tonight.

On Friday night the bout between Sharkey and Jeffries at New York and Forbes and Callahan in Chicago will be reported by rounds in Dixon at Charles Plein's place.

—The Woman's club held a very interesting meeting in the club rooms last Saturday. The paper by Mrs. Emma Sheffield was one of the best ever read before the club. The Dunn sisters also favored the audience with the song, "Illinois."

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CATTLE TEST NEEDED.

Dairy Animals Not Injured by Inoculation.

Governor Tanner has addressed an open letter to F. C. Goodwin of Nunda, Illinois, on the subject of tuberculosis and the sanitary regulations governing the importation of breeding and dairy cattle, from which we make some extended extracts for the benefit of such of our readers as are interested in the dairy business.

The 41st General Assembly, as an experimental measure, placed at the disposal of the board of live stock commissioners \$5,000 per annum for the current two years with which to demonstrate what can be done toward stamping out tuberculosis from among the breeding cattle of the State. With the limited appropriation at its disposal, the board decided that it would only test domestic herds, where the owners were desirous of having the test conducted and would sign an application for test, agreeing therein to comply with the rules of the board in such cases, except where positive information of the existence of the disease in a herd is brought officially to its attention. The experience of the past few months indicates that the appropriation available will all be used to meet the demands of such cases.

It would be the part of folly to undertake the stamping out of this disease in our domestic herds while allowing unrestricted importations from other States known to contain many diseased cattle. It would be like an attempt to pump a large pool of water dry while permitting streams of water to constantly flow into the pool. I therefore issued my proclamation to take effect July 1, 1899, requiring all dairy and breeding cattle to be proven free from tuberculosis, by means of the tuberculin test, before being shipped into this State from other States.

Now, as to the opinion that you state prevails in your vicinity in the minds of the dairymen, that the tuberculin test is injurious to healthy animals, I desire to say that, in my opinion, the persons entertaining such belief are laboring under a misrepresentation of the facts. I am reliably informed that there is not an authentic case on record throughout the civilized world where tuberculin has been used to a greater or less extent for a number of years by sanitary authorities, where a healthy animal has shown any effect whatever from being injected with the serum. The tuberculin used in all cases by inspectors under the direction of the state board of live stock commissioners is most carefully prepared by experts in the laboratory, and the manner of its preparation precludes the possibility of any injurious effects following its intelligent use.

Tuberculin is the product of the bacillus tuberculosis. It is prepared by making what is known in the laboratory as a culture of the bacillus in a proper fluid medium. These cultivated bacilli are allowed to grow for a certain length of time multiplying in numbers and producing their peculiar product, which is known as tuberculin. This tuberculin mixes with the medium in which the bacilli have been grown, and at this stage the fluid is submitted to a temperature of two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit, for a sufficient length of time to absolutely destroy any living organisms or germs that may be in it. A temperature of one hundred and fifty-eight degrees Fahrenheit will destroy the bacilli in ten minutes if suspended in a fluid.

The mixture is then put in a porcelain filter and submitted to an exhaust pressure of sufficient force to strain the fluid contents through the porcelain. The filtered fluid does not contain any living bacilli nor the dead bodies of any bacilli. It is then properly evaporated, which drives off the surplus water and concentrates the tuberculin after which it is carefully bottled under circumstances which absolutely prevent the introduction of any germs, and when properly diluted to a certain standard is ready for use.

Our own board of live-stock commissioners has caused to be tested exceeding 4,000 head of domestic dairy cattle, and the reliability of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent is demonstrated by the fact that in not to exceed one in one hundred animals condemned as the result of the test has the board failed to discover on post-mortem examination the manifestations of the disease. On the other hand, during its experience in conducting tests, the board has held post-mortems on a number of animals that did not react to the test, and in none of these cases has any manifestation to tuberculosis been discovered in the carcass.

The experience of Mr. H. B. Gurler of DeKalb, Ill., one of the most progressive dairymen in the state, presents the strongest possible proof that tuberculin injures healthy cattle is unfounded, since he had his herd tested in 1895, and has since tested every animal that he added to his herd, has re-tested in 1896, 1898 and 1899, without having discovered a case of disease in his herd since the first test, with the exception of three sucking calves on the last test that had been fed milk from a

near-by creamery. I might incidentally state that this case also clearly demonstrates the danger of infection from milk. Mr. Gurler has never had an animal in his herd during all of these tests that showed any ill-effects whatever from the use of tuberculin.

In the face of this record, supplemented, as it is, by authentic records from many other states where tuberculin has been used even longer than it has in Illinois, and from foreign countries, I am led to believe that you should attribute the abortions that you report occurring to some other cause. There is a disease among dairy and breeding cattle that prevails in many states known as infectious abortion, due to a specific germ, which has no relation whatever to the tubercle bacillus.

I am reliably informed that there are many importers and breeders of dairy cows that, by fully complying with the requirements in the regulations, have materially enhanced their business, and that among their customers there is a constantly increasing demand for tested cows. These purchasers are realizing that the enforcement of these regulations is a method of protecting them from unknowingly purchasing diseased animals that, when taken into their herds, are capable of communicating disease to their healthy animals, and consequently consider it great economy to pay a little more for a tested animal than to continue to take the risk of bringing the infection into their herds.

It is not the purpose of the state board of live stock commissions to enforce any unnecessary restrictions upon the trade in dairy and breeding cattle, and everything has been done by the board to make compliance with the regulations as easy and as devoid of annoyance as possible. With this object in view, the board has devised a permit, to be issued on application, where shippers prefer to have cattle tested by one of the board's veterinarians on arrival at destination. This plan is considered more satisfactory by some and is probably less expensive to the shipper. The board has recently adopted a permanent tag, which it will furnish to its inspectors, so that every tested animal will be numbered and tagged, and will carry the evidence of its having been tested with it.

At the last annual meeting of the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards, where fifteen different states were represented by their sanitary authorities, it was unanimously resolved that the suppression of tuberculosis among dairy and breeding cattle is the most vitally important sanitary question presenting itself for solution, and that every possible effort should be put forth by the respective states looking to its suppression and eradication; this from a point of view involving financial losses among live stock, due to the dangerously contagious and incurable nature of the disease, to say nothing of the more vital relation of the disease to the health and life of human beings.

When it is considered that one-seventh of the human race that die are the victims of tuberculosis; that the disease in the human and the bovine is practically identical; that it is unquestionably intertransmissible; that a considerable percentage of the milk from tuberculosis animals, even where the udder is free from the disease, has been conclusively demonstrated by investigation and experimentation to contain the tubercle bacilli, hence is capable of communicating the disease, and that if the disease can be successfully eradicated from dairy and breeding cattle an everconstant supply of an infecting agent will be removed, I am forced to the conclusion that no thinking person with a modicum of philanthropy, or a desire to confer any benefit upon his fellow beings, including those near and dear to his heart, will for a moment gainsay any intelligent effort looking to the accomplishment of this much desired result.

Bishop Edsall.

Last night we made mention of the fact that a former Dixon boy, now known as the Rt. Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, D. D., Bishop of North Dakota, had made several addresses in Chicago on Sunday last regarding his large field. It is a pleasure to learn that he is to arrive in our city tomorrow to make a short visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eells, and that he has accepted the invitation of the rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. John C. Sage, to make an address in that church tomorrow evening. Bishop Edsall's vast jurisdiction brings him in contact with many kinds of people, including many Indians. He will relate some of his experiences of his missionary journeys. Doubtless many of his old friends will be glad of this opportunity to greet him on his return to his native town.

The Parade.

The local talent that will play "A Chinese Girl" at the opera house tonight gave a fine street parade, accompanied by the Riverside Shoe Factory Band. They are a fine-looking lot of young men.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Newly Furnished Bedroom Burned.

There was a destructive fire at the home of Mrs. Uriah N. McKenney last evening which would have been more so but for the timely arrival of Chief of Fire Department Detrick and his men, Cupp and Coffey. The home is at 285 West Second street, first house beyond the arch. A daughter had gone to the bedroom to get some clothing and struck a match there. A portion of the match head must have struck the bed, for that was where the fire started. The room had been newly furnished and new bed clothes on the bed. A telephone message over the County line came to the fire hall that there might be a fire on West Second street and Mr. Detrick said, "let's make the run anyway." When they reached the McKenney house Mrs. McKenney and the children were working hard to save their home, carrying out things and using buckets of water, and when Chief Detrick walked in and said, "We will take charge now," she replied, "you here already."

The burning mattress on the bed was carried out and a Babcock extinguisher put out the fire.

The volunteer firemen present were John Hilbert, Wm. Ibrig, Frank Spiller and Will Newman.

A Probably Fatal Accident at Emerson.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock a scaffolding 18 feet high fell from the new house of Wilson Deets in Emerson, Whiteside county, precipitating four men to the ground. The two carpenters were uninjured; but Wilson Deets sustained a badly bruised hip. James Deets was perhaps fatally injured. His nose was broken, lip cut, arm broken, and he was seriously injured at the base of the brain. He remained unconscious until noon, and the doctor will be unable for several days to tell with any degree of certainty the outcome.

Large Farm Sold.

Herman Fischer, who lives in Prairieville, has sold his farm of two hundred and sixty acres, one mile north of the village to Herman Sterling of Sterling. S. M. Sleasman who has occupied the farm for eighteen years is preparing to go to Iowa to live near Mason City.

Hand Burned.

L. Flick of the Dixon Steam Laundry was so unfortunate this morning as to catch his left hand between the board and hot roller of the ironing machine in such a manner that the flesh on the back of his fingers was very badly burned.

—F. H. Coryell of Sterling is here today.

—Lincoln Cool is a visitor from Grand Detour.

—G. H. Madden of Mendota is at the Nachusa House.

—Miss Lizzie Emory is again at work in Greenawalt's store.

—Will Bigelow, W. P. Cochran and Ed Nellen of Sterling are at Hotel Bishop.

—Advertisements changed this evening: I. B. Countryman Co, Loveland & Stiteley.

—Mrs. Daniel Knapp, sr., was taken seriously ill last Sunday night with heart failure but is better today.

—The next annual session of the Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois will be held in Mt. Morris next year.

—All the girls who take part in "A Chinese Girl" should be at the opera house at 6:30 o'clock to meet Mrs. Grimes, who will dress their hair.

—The West Side Shakespeare Club will meet with Miss Anna Anderson on West Third street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of place appointed last week.

—Miss Lazarus of the Miss Sada Shenk Millinery store returned to Chicago yesterday with her father, who came Saturday to visit her. She will spend several in the city studying fall and winter styles.

—R. B. Swarthout, a brother of Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson, has moved here from Bloomington, Ill., with his family and will occupy the Crabtree house, corner of Fourth street and Dixon Ave. Mr. Swarthout is a newspaper man and will be employed at the Star office.

—L. L. Everly, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left for Chicago this morning and tomorrow he will go to Aurora, where he will commence a new month in a new role, that of a benedict. When he returns to Dixon, it will be Mr. and Mrs. Everly whom his many friends will greet, and we trust they will long remain citizens of Dixon.

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For when thou smilest, thou, who fillest
My life with joy, and I would speak,
'Tis then my lips and tongue are stillest,
Knowing all language is too weak.

Look in my eyes, read there confession;
The truest love has least of art.
Nor needs it words for its expression
When soul speaks soul and heart speaks heart.
—Madison Cawin in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

THE BUSINESS VENTURE OF Cissy Jayne.

BY W. R. ROSE.

Cissy Was a Child, but She Had a Remarkable Aptitude For Trade.

The tall young man at the desk by the big window looked up with a start. There was something strangely familiar about the little figure in the doorway. He arose hurriedly from his chair.

"Why, it's Cissy," he cried and stepped forward. The child's figure swayed toward him, and he caught it in his arms.

"George Henderson," a tired little voice panted, "why don't you live up to heaven and be done with it?"

"What is it, Cissy?" cried the young man as he placed the child in the great padded chair in the corner and unfasted her big hat and anxiously looked her over.

"It's these eight flights of stairs, George," the faint voice panted. "But I'm all right. Just gimme time to get my breath."

"Gracious, Cissy, did you walk up?" The tired head weakly nodded.

She was a slender girl of perhaps a dozen years. Her features were prominent, her eyes keen, her chin aggressive. Her light hair was brushed tightly back from her face, and this emphasized the sharpness of her features and her look. She was very neatly dressed and, under one arm, carried two handsomely bound books.

"Why in the world didn't you take the elevator, Cissy?"

Her breath was coming back now, and she smiled up at the young man and lifted one eyebrow in a whimsical way.

"I'll tell you, George," she answered. "I went into the vestibule, way down by the sidewalk, you know, and I was just going to step into the elevator when the fresh kid in brass buttons that runs it pointed to a sign on the wall. While I was reading it he runned the elevator up. You know the sign. It's the one that says, 'No book agents, peddlers or dogs allowed in this building.' I read it and walked up."

"But I don't see"—began the puzzled young man.

"George Henderson," cried the girl, "don't you look at me as if you thought I took myself for a dog? I'm a book agent."

"A book agent, Cissy Jayne?"

"Yes, a book agent, George Henderson. I was anything the matter with my being a book agent?"

"Certainly not," laughed the young man. "It's an ancient and honorable profession, even if a rude and unappreciative janitor does classify it with peddlers and dogs. But how did you happen to adopt it?"

The girl scowled at him.

"See here, George Porgie," she snapped, "don't you give me any of your Harvard talk. Kindergarten words is good enough for me. I'm a book agent 'cause dad put it in my head. At the table yesterday he got mad at me and said I had brass enough for a book agent. 'Do you think I'd make a good book agent, dad?' says I. 'It's just what you're fitted for,' he growled. And so this noon I picked two books of mine from the big bookcase and started out."

"See here, Cissy Jayne," cried the young man, "you don't mean to say that you came all the way down town alone? How did you do it?"

"With a nickel and a transfer," giggled the child.

"And your father, and—Miss Ethel don't know where you are?"

"No, they don't."

"I'll telephone to them at once," said the young man, as he turned toward the phone.

"Don't do it," cried the child. "Papa Jayne is down town at his office and of course hasn't missed me, and Sister Ethel is out to luncheon with Mame Oliver and she won't miss me until she comes back. And now let me ask your 'tention to these nice books. They are very choice. One is 'Little Women,' by the author of 'Little Men,' and the other is 'Little Men,' by the same author. They are nice, moral books. There are picture-books in them. Lemme put down your name for both."

"Good," cried George Henderson; "very good. Your father was quite right. You have found your profession and you are sure to rise in it."

"Haven't I already come up eight stories?" laughed the child. Then she quickly added, "Do you take the books?"

"I have so many books now?" laughed the young man.

"You'd better take them," said the child. "I've got something to say to you about Sister Ethel."

The young man started.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Cissy," he said. "I'll take them on approval."

"What's that?"

"It means that I'll take them and look them over," replied the young man, "and if I like them I'll keep them and pay you for them. If I don't like them, I'll return them to you."

"Is that straight, George?"

"Certainly. Besides, Cissy, you know

the elevator boy can't keep you out if you haven't the books with you."

"All right, George. I'll trust you."

"And now, Cissy, what have you to say to me about Ethel?"

But the child had perched herself on the broad window sill, looking down on the Public square, and was softly humming "Hello, My Baby." She paid no attention to George's inquiry. George looked at her curiously.

"Cissy," he said, "how would you like a heaping plate of ice cream?"

The child nodded, but did not cease her time. George smiled and glanced at his watch.

"Cissy," he said, "what do you say to getting the heaping plate of ice cream and then going over to the matinee of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'?"

Cissy looked around quickly.

"Honest?" she cried. George nodded. She sprang from the window sill.

"You're a darling," she murmured, and snatched up her hat.

"Plenty of time," said George. "You were going to tell me something, you know."

"Yes," assented Cissy, "I know. It's about Ethel."

"It's about Ethel," softly repeated George.

"Well," said Cissy, "she ain't been happy a minute since you quarreled with her."

"I didn't quarrel with her," protested George.

"Well, I heard some of it," said Cissy, "and even if Ethel is my sister I don't think you ought to put all the blame on her. She felt awful bad about it. I slept with her that night, 'cause Aunt Laura came to see us, and I heard her crying. And yesterday—well, you know there's a basket of photographs on the piano, and ma expects me to keep the piano dusted, and sometimes I forget it, and I sneaked in the parlor, and there was Ethel looking at your photograph, and when she saw me she shoved it in the pile and walked away, and I looked on the top of the piano and there was four big teardrops in the dust. Say, what was it you quarreled about—Annie Pleasanton?"

"I believe her name was mentioned," said George.

"Somebody told Ethel that they saw you and Annie riding together in the park, didn't they?"

"I believe so," admitted George.

"Yes," said Cissy calmly. "That was me."

"You told her that?" cried George.

"Yes," said Cissy sweetly, "I told her. She wouldn't let me wear her second best hat."

George looked black for a moment, then his face cleared. He turned abruptly and stepped to the phone.

"E. 7301 L," he called.

"Knows it by heart," murmured Cissy.

"Is Miss Ethel there?" inquired George.

"Yes, I wish to speak to her."

"George," cried Cissy, "don't you forget that the girl at the exchange is listening to every word you say."

"Is that you, Ethel?" inquired George at the phone. "Yes, it's George. I wanted to tell you that Cissy is here with me. Yes, she's all right, and I hope you didn't worry much. Yes, she came on business. She had a little confession to make."

"George Henderson!" cried Cissy.

"I will explain it all to you when I come up. Yes, I'm coming to dinner if you will let me. Cissy is going with me to a matinee and then we'll come up together. What's that? Cissy isn't dressed to go anywhere? Why, I fancy she's got on her best clothes."

"Much you know about it," snorted Cissy.

"Anyway, she is looking charming."

"Ring off!" cried Cissy.

"I—I think that's all until we meet—goodbye." And George reluctantly rang off.

"If I hadn't been here," said Cissy, "you'd have most likely melted that wire."

"All ready?" queried the smiling George as he took up his hat.

"All ready," said Cissy with great alacrity. "And my stock—the books, you know?"

"I'll take care of them," said George. "Two more excuses for coming up," giggled Cissy.

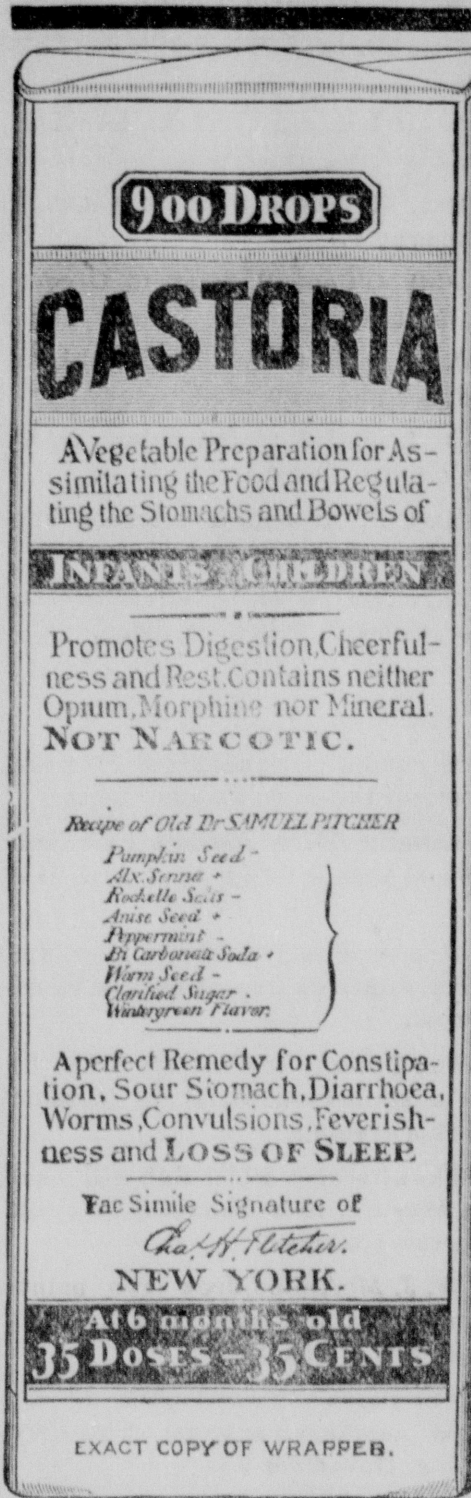
"Come along," cried George.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Freak of Nature.

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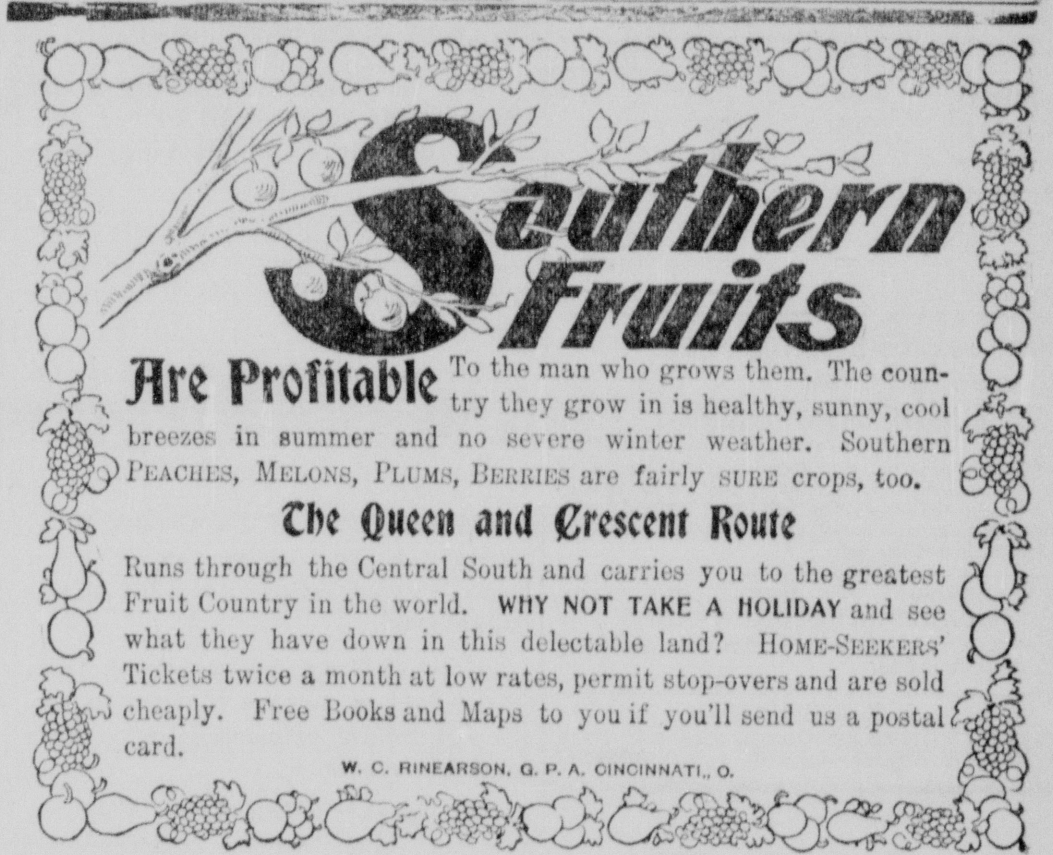
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—O. L. Baird returned last night from a trip to Omaha.

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—Edward Donovan drove down to his farm in Marion township today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sandford of Polo are visiting at the G. A. Raymer home.

—Attorney H. R. Bartlett has gone to Grand Detour today to try a law suit.

—Mrs. Amelia Knauer and Miss Minnie Hauze are up from Amboy on court business.

—The Order of the Eastern Star will give a Halloween social in Masonic hall this evening.

—The afternoon whist club will meet with Miss Nellie McMartin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—W. J. McAlpine drew two paintings at the Guild sale, but he purchased lots of tickets.

—The Dixon Club will give an informal dancing party on Thursday evening, November 9.

—Mrs. Grant of North Galena avenue has purchased of C. H. Sarwine his fine bay surrey horse.

—A line to a set of harness was lost on fifth street and the owner would like to have it left at this office.

—Atty. J. W. Watts visited his farm near Ashton today to oversee the construction of some cattle sheds.

—W. W. Wooley of Woosung sold and delivered to Patrick Lally yesterday twenty-three head of cattle.

—The Candlelighters' society of the Presbyterian church will give a supper in the church next Thursday evening.

—Loveland & Stiteley sold for Herman Mehrings a part of lot 3 block 9, Hines' addition to John Trouth for \$1350.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wetherbee of the Kingdom spent last night in town, having attended the Y. M. C. A. entertainment.

—Herbert Cole of La Crosse, Wis., received a fracture of the skull in a football game Saturday and his life is endangered.

—John C. Gray has received from Springfield a license to practice law. He will remain with Judge R. S. Farrard this winter.

—The next meeting of the Women's club of the Ninth congressional district will be held in Dixon some time in the spring.

—The Sherman Concert Co. will give an entertainment at College Chapel tonight for the benefit of the College foot ball team.

—All Masons and their families are invited to the Halloween party to be given this evening by Order of Eastern Star in Masonic Temple.

—Complaint comes of several bad chuck holes in the otherwise good macadam road on Peoria avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—F. X. Newcomer has purchased of J. B. Clark, through Loveland & Stiteley, the east 100 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 20, Dement's addition, for \$500.

—Mrs. T. L. Bruner is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton of Thornburg, Iowa, and her brother, S. C. Yates and wife of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

—The Ladies of the Kingdom Missionary Society will hold their thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Garrison Wednesday, November 8th.

—An Uncle Tom's Cabin company organized at Rockford for the season. It went to Peatonica, played to a handful of people, disbanded at 10 p. m. and scattered for home.

—Mrs. James H. Thompson returned this morning from a visit with her relatives at Macon and La Plata, Wis., where she went at the close of the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Quincy a few weeks ago.

—Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis and wife went to Chicago this morning where Mr. Lewis will oversee the re-binding of some county records. It is necessary for Mr. Lewis to stay in there while the work is being done so that he can refer to the records in answer to inquiries from the office here and that he may comply with the law which provides that no records shall leave the clerk's possession.

—Band concert in front of the opera before the show tonight.

—John Beck, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Sterling is to be married tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock to Mrs. Emma Hazen of Morrison. They will make their home in Sterling.

—Read the full page advertisement of the City National Clothing House on page 6 of this paper. The inducements offered are but a very small sample of what you can secure of these up-to-date clothiers, the reliability of whose goods is unquestioned. Having read this advertisement, go and see for yourself.

—President Hadley of Yale College, one of the best known authorities on the subject in the United States, writes in Scribner's for October an article of the most timely interest on "The Formation and Control of Trusts." He gives a very clear statement of the motives and conditions that lead to their organization, and points out with reassuring emphasis some of the causes that are already tending toward their limitation as mere speculative enterprises. He believes that the question of State ownership or control will become less and less acute as a political issue.

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